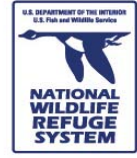


Great Dismal Swamp

National Wildlife Refuge



2012 Fishing/Boating Permits

IMPORTANT for 2012:

- Season dates are April 1 to June 15, 2012
- Blackout dates (no access) on May 10, 11, 12, 2012

How to apply:

1. You can submit your request as follows:
 - ✓ A drop box is available in the refuge headquarters.
 - ✓ Request can be mailed to: Attention Boating Permits, GDSNWR, 3100 Desert Rd, Suffolk, VA 23434
 - ✓ Email request to Deloras_Freeman@fws.gov (subject line: Boating Permits)
2. Request a Boating Permit by submitting your legal name, address, and phone number.
3. There is no charge for your permit.
4. Permit requests are accepted throughout the season. Allow up to one week for processing those requests received after April 1.
5. You must return a signed copy of your permit to the refuge office to activate your permit.

Other things you need to know:

- This permit is to allow vehicle access to launch a boat. Permittee must be transporting a boat.
- Only motors of 25 hp or less are permitted.
- Virginia freshwater fishing license required for fishing.
- Read your permit and have it in your vehicle when on the refuge.
- Additional regulations apply.